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Peace on Earth

EDITORIAL PAGE

Peace on Earth

Our 1950 ideal of Peace on Earth is clearly depicted on the front page of this, our 1950 Christmas issue. It shows two little children in a peaceful Christian home, in an attitude of thanksgiving for all that Christmas means to us.

At the beginning of the year 1, the ideal of peace was enshrined in a picture of a family in a small home—a cattle shed on a Bethlehem hillside. In each of these pictures, the great God Almighty teaches us a lesson of Peace. In the thunder of His power a million atom bombers are less than the crunching of an empty egg shell. Yet the One who at the beginning of time brought the earth, and the stars of heaven into being, lies in the helplessness of infancy, in a borrowed, makeshift crib.

Today mad men who have lost the vision of Peace in Bethlehem, and hate the vision of little children of today who have not lost faith in Jesus, hate also the quiet paths that lead to peace . . . paths that wander listlessly to school and shoot straight to the playground . . . carry men to shop and office, and women to stores and socials and welfare work . . . take the family to church and movies and home of neighbors . . . tie them in with clubs, town hall and voting booth . . . paths that bring the family home at evening . . . under skies whose only smoke is the plume above the chimney top or the blue drift from burning leaves . . . whose only lights the friendly stars that beamed on Bethlehem.

The mad men would destroy all this . . . fill the heavens with unholy sights and sounds . . . force the family down separate one-way paths to the concentration camp, labor battalion, death chamber. But we who keep the vision of peace in our minds and hearts are constrained to pray and labor all the more for the continuance of peace on earth—but ever mindful that we find also in Bethlehem both the inspiration and strength to defend our way of life . . . if finally necessary . . . with flame and steel and blood.

It seems appropriate that the advertising messages you will find in this issue of your local paper, should be devoted to the spirit of goodfellowship in this 1950 Christmas season. May we all, like the two children on the front page, be thankful for our lot, and like them and the wise men who surrounded the crib of the Child of Bethelehem, think of Peace in an unusually prayerful mood.

Hard Work For Defence

In our efforts to sustain world peace, we must be strong, and ready to fight aggression. The democracies cannot afford to wait until war is forced upon us to get ready for conflict.

With the United States girding itself with full war mobilizations of industry and manpower, Canada should also, without delay, make the change-over from peacetime to wartime economy. Though small in population, our country, because free enterprise has not been blighted by too many socialistic theories, is great in industrial output, and the government at Ottawa should spearhead a drive to increase our efforts for defence without necessarily reducing the output of consumer goods.

This can be accomplished in two ways:

(a) Resumption of the 44- or 48-hour week. In peacetime, workers who think they can make more with less work are only fooling themselves. More hours of work now, at straight-time pay can sustain our defence needs without reducing our standards of living.

(b) Increased immigration from European countries outside the iron curtain. There is room here for millions more to work on farms, in factories, and to help swell the ranks of the armed forces.

This country was made by people who worked hard. It must be defended by hard work.

Note and Comment

Be not afraid of life. Believe that life is worth living, and your belief will help create the fact.—William James.

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India has agreed to purchase 300,000 tons of wheat from Canada, delivery to be made during the next six months. The sale included mostly grades 3 and 4 Northern.

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Man becomes great exactly in the degree in which he works for the welfare of his fellow-men.—Mahatma Gandhi.

The Truth About Christmas

By T. W. PUE

A few weeks ago someone said to me: "Mr. Pue, a lot of people get drunk at Christmas and don't know why. They give gifts, but don't understand what the holiday is all about." I feel deeply for anyone who gets drunk without a good reason, so here's the story as I understand it about Christmas. The story of Christ.

THE LAW OF MOSES



T. W. Pue

The Hebrews (the Jews: Jesus was a Jew), after a number of direct revelations of God received, through their leader Moses, a set of commandments and a whole book of laws. You can read about this in the Bible books of Exodus and Leviticus. The well-known ten commandments were part of this law, and the law was given that it might be obeyed. Unless you are an orthodox Jew you have never been asked to adhere to such a rigid schedule of rules. Every action of life was to be governed by its rule. These were God's laws, and the soul that kept the whole law, theoretically, was saved for eternity.

Of course, no one could keep the entire law, God knew the law would be broken and decreed that the sinner, having once broken the law, could receive forgiveness and justification by sacrificing a lamb, sheep, bullock or even just two small birds, and offering this sacrifice to God on the altar of the Jewish priests.

NO PERFECT SACRIFICE

The apostle Paul was a man "well learned in the Jew's (law and) religion" and if you read his books, you will find out why the Jewish sacrifices were not sufficient. Penitent sinners repeatedly offered sacrifices day after day for forgiveness of their sins. Paul points out in his epistles how these sacrifices were imperfect and could not really take away sin but could only cover it up. Hence a really Perfect sacrifice was required—one that no man, no matter how wealthy, could provide for himself. This sacrifice was offered by God Himself and was presented in the person of his Eternal Son, Jesus Christ.

PERFECT GOD—PERFECT MAN

If we read the Old Testament, which both Christians and Jews accept as the Word of God, we can see where the coming of Jesus was prophesied 600 years and more before His birth. This is one of the greatest proof his His divinity, that His birth, life and death should be described in detail centuries before His advent. And so, "when the fullness of time had come" Jesus was born in a manger, born to live, but more important, born to die.

For every time you read a reference to His birth, you will read several references in Scripture to His death. Remember, He came to earth not primarily to live an exemplary life, in fact not primarily to live but to die. He was the Perfect Sacrifice, and He died on Calvary's Cross to fulfil all that the law had said about the death of the Sacrificial Lamb for the forgiveness of sins. That is why John the Baptist hailed him with "Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world."

THE GIFT OF GOD

When we give gifts at Christmas, it is in token of the Gift God gave the world when Jesus was born. The writer John said: "God so loved the world, He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him, should not perish but have everlasting life."

Do you believe the message of salvation God sent with His Son? Or do you disdain the title of Christian in your life?

Of course, you have a perfect right to celebrate Christmas and still not believe in it. The word Christmas means "the Christ feast." But how can you celebrate the Saviour's birth and deny His mission?

In other words: Why get drunk at Christmas?

THE WEEK BEFORE CHRISTMAS!

I arrived him from Radway and Waskatenau last Friday night to find that Mrs. Pue had been taken to the Misericordia hospital with a bad case of pneumonia. At time of writing, one week before Christmas the doctor hopes to have her home by then.

My mother, in Brandon, Man., will enter hospital again a few days before Christmas for vital treatments, and I hear that my brother-in-law at Vancouver is very sick.

Naturally, I hope this week brings a change for the better on all three "fronts". Meanwhile, my sister informs me her baby son, Richard, is all set for Christmas. He now has his two front teeth!



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The season of hope and good cheer is at hand, and to friends and neighbors we send our sincere greetings.

Voice of the People

"VOX POPULI, VOX DEI"

Going to Church

Dear Sir,—I read a letter from M.G.L. in your Louisa column that she isn't a church goer. I don't see why she has to go to church if she doesn't believe in that stuff. She and her husband get along fine, that's all that's needed in their life. If her in-laws want to go, let them. M.G.L. is not stopping them, so why should her in-laws harp on her or anyone for that matter.

I certainly don't believe in religion and even if I say so myself I'm honest and fair with everyone. Not like some of the people I know with deep beliefs and not very honest. I know some who steal, tell lies, start dirty stories around, go to church on Sunday, and start all over again on Monday. Is that right?

READER.

Lac la Biche.

Defends Us Snakes

Dear Sir,—A recent Voicer seemed to be infuriated by one of your editorials and said you were vipers for writing what you thought. Despite him, I want to say that we enjoy your paper very much. Your editorials on the whole are o.k., and your news pages superb.

LOUISE POWERS.

Redwater.

Note of Thanks

Dear Sir,—This is just a note to thank you for the fine publicity you have given the Bonnie Doon Community League in your South Edmonton Sun. We look forward to getting the paper every week, and wish you every success.

P. J. OSMACK.

South Edmonton.

Christianity vs. Science

Dear Sir,—Formerly, so called Science lagged far behind the Bible in its findings, and to stay reasonably close to admitted facts it had to keep changing its assertions; till many people got the silly idea that the Bible was fanciful and that Science was up-to-date and reliable.

But now real Science, on deeper study and investigation, is more and more agreement with the astonishing and unchanging claims of the Bible, which are being verified in every possible detail anl proving absolutely unassailable and inerrant.

To hold otherwise is to be behind-the-times.

Yours truly,

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He Rates Us Low

Dear Sir—I have been reading your paper siince you started printing it, but don't think I am one of the many people who are mis-led by your editorials. The results in the Olds election proves the Liberals haven't got a chance to win again. I read your paper just to know what line you socialists are taking.

S. G. G.

Crossfield

Too Much For Uncle

Dear Sir—How does the so-called weaker sex do it? I've just got back here from a two week's visit with my sister and her four children in Alberta and I'm a complete physical and mental wreck. One thing sure—I'm remaining a bachelor forever. No hard-wrestling kids for me. Whew!

Weary Joe

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Dear Sir—That guy Raymond Argyle who tried to scare you Edmontonians with dire prophecy of what the first Atom bomb is going to do to your fair city must certainly be easily frightened. If he thinks Uncle Joe's going to drop an A bomb of MacDougall Hill, what's he think we're doing up here—enjoying the 40 below weather? They'd have to fly it there in an airplane and get through and what do you think our air bases are for?

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Economic Crisis Seen Here If Living Costs Spiral

By RAYMOND ARGYLE

Menacing forces of inflation in Canada must be stopped before the country is plunged into an economic crisis, according to leading Alberta labor experts.

Cost of living index hit the 170.7 mark recently, with continuing upward spirals seen unless some degree of control is established over the price system.

Meanwhile, Canada's four big central labor bodies have gone to work on their unpredented decision to bring back price controls and maintain rent controls.

This move marks the first time Canadian labor has jointly worked together for a national objective.

The four associations are the Trades and Labor Congress, Canadian Congress of Labor, the Canadian and Catholic Confederation of Labor, and the Railway Brotherhood.

The CCF is also supporting the labor organizations' moves to fight inflation.

The high cost of living, brought on by the lifting of controls when goods were still in short demand and money plentiful, has been snowballing since 1945.

Despite the high level of civilian production, and the slight lessening of purchasing power throughout Alberta and the rest of Canada, costs have continued to rise.

Why?

This is the question that is stumping not only the average citizen, but the economic and political experts as well.

The left-wing elements in labor and politics charge industry with being responsible for the high cost of living by simply charging 'all the market will bear' in the price of their products.

One thing is sure. The rising prices in the economy have been hurting not only the average consumer, but all business in general.

With the first increase in the cost of living, wages began to rise. The rising cost of labor resulted in higher prices for materials and supplies, which in turn created high prices on the market. The spiral, still ascending, seems to be already out of control.

Increased hardship is being forced on many through a gradual rise in unemployment.

Unemployment in Edmonton last week was reported at 4,306, with only 780 unfilled vacancies on record.

Cost of relief has also been rising. City of Edmonton is spending $33,000 more on relief than it estimated would be necessary in 1950.

Added burden may fall on the low-income group when rent controls, slated to be lifted next spring, come off.

Edmonton's welfare superintendent, E. S. Bishop, says he is extremely worried about the trend next year. Lifting of rent controls will pyramid relief costs, he says.

GOV'T LOANS $5,000,000

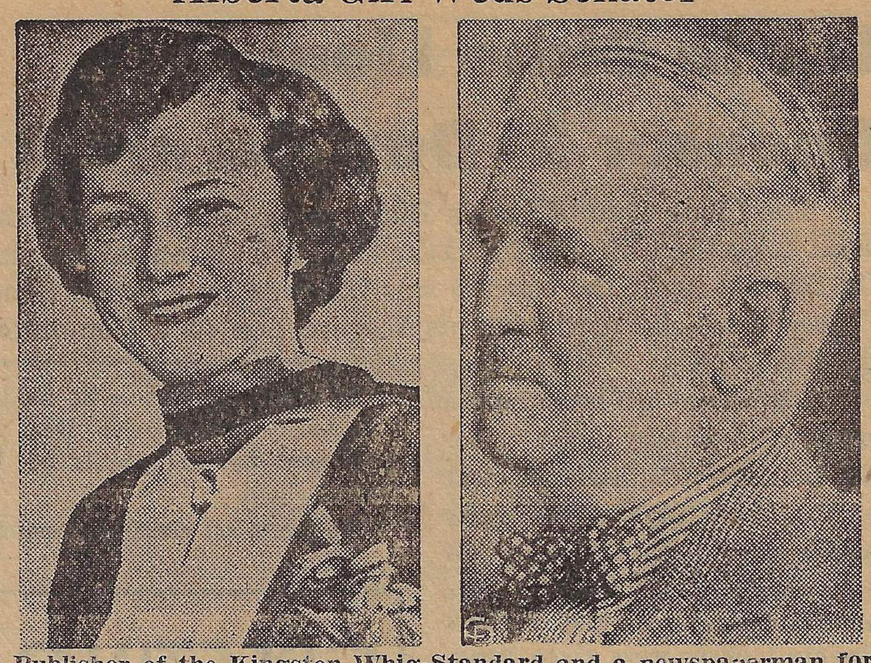
Municipal districts and towns and villages of Alberta have borrowed nearly $5,000,000 from the provincial government for improvement projects, according to figures released this week.

Loans for self-liquidating projects have amounted to $892,253.

Among those granted loans recently were Provost, Vegreville, Barons, Legal, and Beaver Lodge.

Redwater is currently negotiating for a $200,000 loan.

Alberta Girl Weds Senator



Publisher of the Kingston Whig-Standard and a newspaperman for 42 years, Senator W. Rupert Davies is a bridegroom again. He married his secretary, pretty Margaret McAdoo of Calgary, who graduated from Queen's University in 1948. The two are seen above.

Tanner Outlines Steps For Fight Against Coyote Menace

Alberta Provincial Sheep Breeders' association met for its annual meeting in Edmonton this week when election of officers and a report from Hon. N. E. Tanner on Alberta's coyote menace, highlighted the gathering.

Those elected include W. R. Cornish, Mannville; R. C. Golightly, Streamstown; W. G. Lewis, Sangudo; A. E. Pearce, Tawatinaw; Gerald Sides, Sangudo, and Charles Stephens of Edmonton.

R. C. Golightly was also chosen to represent the Alberta group at the meeting of the Canadian Sheep Breeders' association.

Hon. N. E. Tanner reported to the meeting on provincial action against depredations of the coyote. He said that the bounty system had proven unsatisfactory, and that large supplies of cyanide poison had been purchased to combat the coyote. Poison would be supplied, with a trained man to instruct in its use, at the request of local bodies. Under the scheme, local authorities would administer the local operations, bearing one quarter the cost. The province would pay the remainder.

John Wilson Jr. of Innisfail spoke on "The Future of the Sheep Industry" and changes in men's fashions had cleared the wool industry of a large surplus built up during the war years.

Walter Jackson, president of the association, was in the chair.

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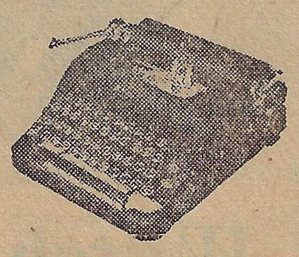
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Lac la Biche Lions Sponsor 2-Day Carnival

The Lions Club of Lac la Biche sponsored a two-day carnival, with the Clifford Entertainers of Edmonton taking part. On the last night the concert was followed by a grand dance. Proceeds will be used towards the erection of a Community Centre.

The Memorial hall was also the scene of a novelty bingo under the direction of L. Hall, president of the Lion's Club. The forty members, with the support of John Moisey, tail twister, were able to muster over 200 players. Twenty turkeys were given away.

Preparations are under way for a Christmas concert to be held in the Aurora theatre on Dec. 21, sponsored by the pupils of Dr. Swift school.

The adult art class has resumed its operation under the guidance of John Hannochko, one of the teachers in the Dr. Swift school. The class meets every Monday and Thursday evening in the school. Some very good landscapes in oils were exhibited last year.

The Women's Institute Hobby class in shell work under the instruction of Mrs. L. Hall also meet every Monday in the school. Some fine and beautiful work is being done by the ladies.

EGG LAKE NEWS NOTES

On Sunday, Dec. 10, about 40 persons assembled at the home of Robert Lemay for a farewell party in honor of Father J. A. Lemay, who was leaving on Dec. 11 for Valleyfield, Que. Father Lemay has been with us since Aug. It is his 15th trip from Valleyfield. Although he is 81 years old, he says that if he had a companion to travel with him, he would come back again next year. We wish him a good trip and good health.

Mr. Geo. Olson has moved with his family to Lac la Biche for the winter. He will work for the Central Garage.

Mr. Harold Olson paid a short visit at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Olson. He was enroute to Peace River with the outfit for the Hiland Geophysical Co., for which he has been working for the last 19 months.

GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

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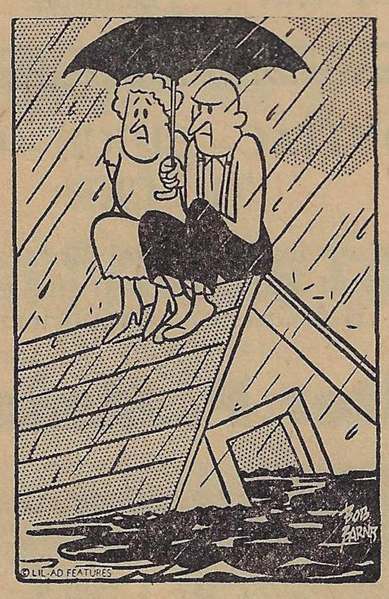
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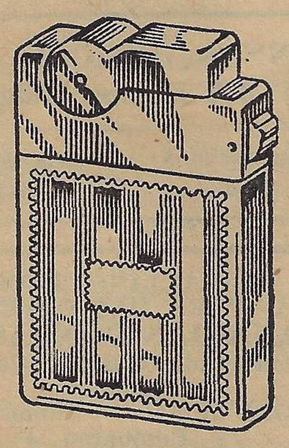


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DONATVILLE BRIEFS

The break in the cold weather brought more activity in the district, and some delayed threshing was cleaned up last week.

Many of the young men are away at lumber camps. Among those in the bush are F. Gauthier, E. Gauthier, A. Gauthier, the three Bourke boys, H. Rhyl and P. Derraussau.

John Kochan seems to be doing well at his new job in Boyle. but now that he has taken up some land he will be returning to the farm in the spring.

The Peace and Harmony Association have made arrangements for a visit from Santa Claus, with good cheer for the younger persons of the district.

J. Witney and J. McKenzie are sporting new cars, a Ford Prefect and a Dodge.

A. Marrinier expects to move into his new house in time for the holidays. It is of fully modern construction and a fine asset to the community.

GRASSLAND BREVITIES

The Horon brush-cutting outfit, having cleaned out the old Garnier quarter, recently purchased by Mr. J. Oneschuk, is now busy on the farm of our local councillor, Mr. D. A. Sadownik. Driving one of the cats is an old acquaintance, Mr. Bob Haley, who has been absent from the district for some time.

On Tuesday, the hum of washing machines could be heard from every house and lights blazed in celebration of the end of the two-month-old blackout.

Mrs. Dale Mellott has returned from Lac la Biche Hospital with her new baby boy.

Mrs. Semeniuk made a quick trip to town on Thursday via Sunburst bus, taking young son, Lawrence, who wished to have a talk with Santa. Other visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Homeniuk and Marie Stordwianski.

Mr. Vince McKenzie is busy moving his house at Plamondon Bay into the town of Plamondon.

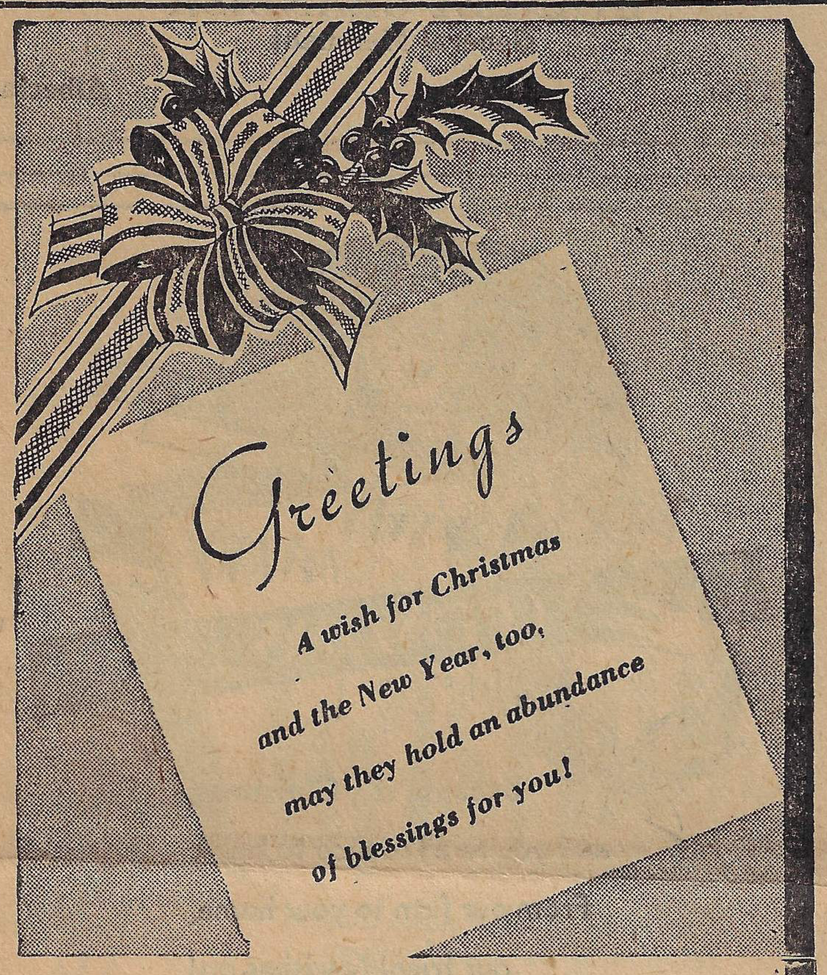
Former Thorhild Resident Passes

THORHILD.—Frederick Walker, resident of Cedar District for the past five years, passed away at Nanaimo General hospital.

Mr. Walker was born at Langton, Lincolnshire, Eng., and was in his 81st year. Prior to taking up residence in Cedar District in 1945, he had farmed at Thorhild for 22 years. While residing at Thorhild he was an active member of the United Church, having been one of the elders for many years. He also served on the school board for many terms.

Mr. Walker was predeceased by his wife Martha, in March 1934. Surviving are four sons, Ivan W. of Haney, B.C., H. G. in England, Frederick of New Westminster, and George H. of Cassidy. There are two daughters, Mrs. L. W. Stokes in England, and Mrs. Louis Styger of Cedar District; nine grandchildren and four great-gandchildren. A sister resides in England.

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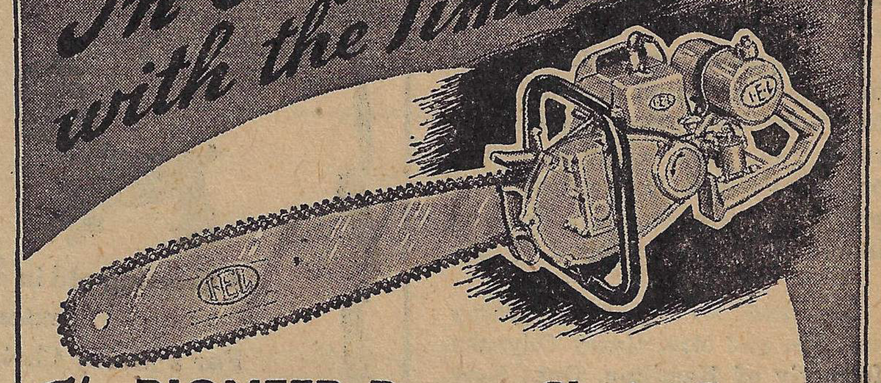


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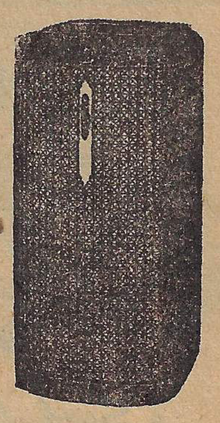
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SMOKY LAKE SKATING RINK IN OPERATION NEXT WEEK

SMOKY LAKE. — The Smoky Lake Skating rink will be in operation next week.

It is sponsored by the Welfare of Smoky Lake as well as the Village of Smoky Lake.

Smoky Lake Welfare held an annual meeting last week. New executive was chosen — Peter Boychuk, president; Tom Deverny-chuk, vice-president; Harry Holo-way, secretary-treasurer.

Main feature of the meeting was the question of the Skating Rink. The Town Council also attended the meeting and stated that they would provide the ice for the rink. The Welfare decided to look after the caretaking and maintenance of the rink.

The curling enthusiasts have have been going on in full swing. Eighteen rinks with 4 high school rinks, have been taking part. The president's team treated the vice-president's winners to coffee and lunch which was enjoyed by all.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Odynsky and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Odynsky formerly of Hamilton, Ont., have purchased the Cabaret Mess Deck at Redwater.

Mrs. Wm. Romanchuk was in Geo. MacDougal hospital in Smoky Lake and is now convalescing at home.

Smoky Lake School Christmas Concert will be held on Thurs-day, December 21. Will see you there.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients

Mrs. Walter Grandish, Kenny Kolatyluk, Mrs. Wm. Tkatch of Edwand, Mrs. J. Serben, Mrs. Wit-witsky of S. Lake, Mrs. Wm. Rom-anchuk.

Maternity Ward

Mr. and Mrs. M. Goruk of Bellis, boy; Mrs. N. C. Semeniuk of N. Kotzman, boy; Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Dubetz of Smoky Lake, twin boys.



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GOOD HEALTH!

GOOD FORTUNE!

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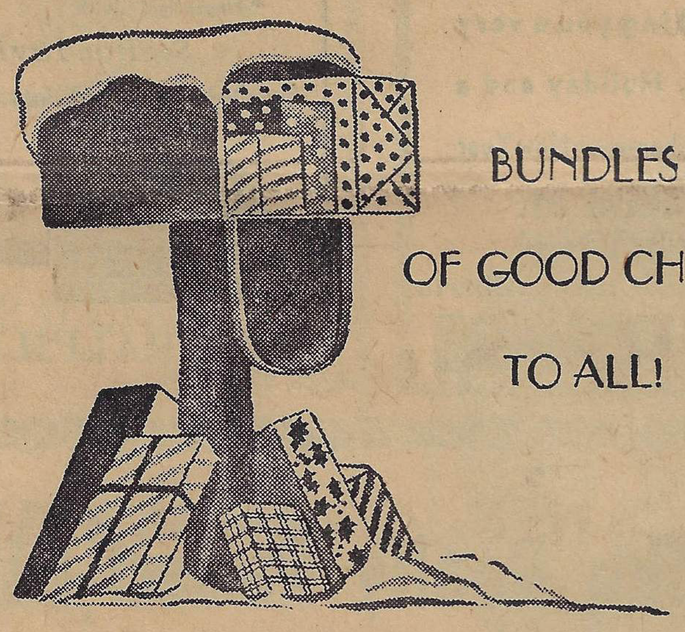
A greeting old in doggerel,
extended in good cheer
For a Merry Christmas . . .
and a Prosperous New Year!

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With laughter, song
and good cheer:
To all—a grand Christmas,
A Happy New Year!

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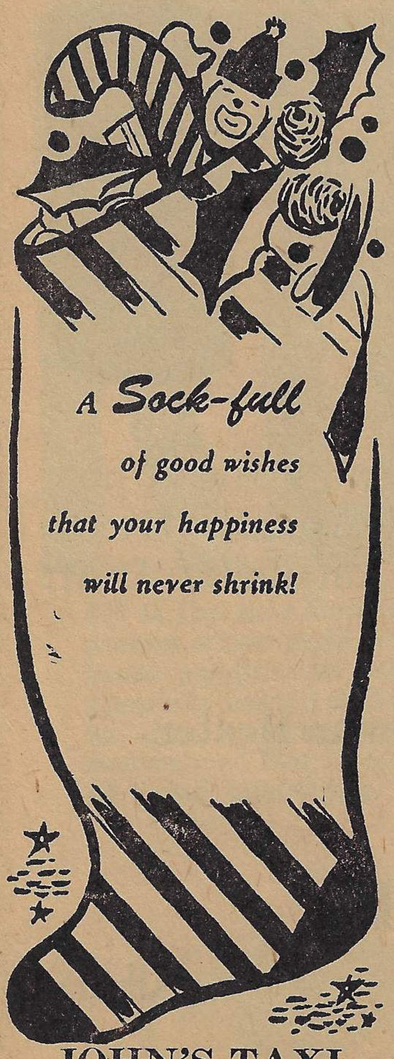
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TO ALL!

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Because it's Christmas,
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our friendly wishes go!

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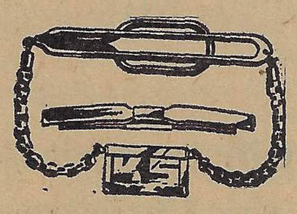
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that your happiness
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With best wishes for Christmas

May this be a joyous Christmas
and lots of good things come your way
in the New Year!

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FIRE DAMAGES BOYLE HOME WHILE COUPLE VISIT OPAL

BOYLE.—While Mr. and Mrs. Kordybon were away visiting at Opal recently a fire broke out in their house, believed to have been started from the chimney.

Smoke drew the attention of Edith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kordybon and three of her friends.

When opening the basement door and seeing flames they rushed for help. People who rushed to the scene of the fire had it under control within an hour.

Considerable damage was done to the basement and the upper floor was badly smoked.

The Women's Institute held a tea in the Community hall Friday afetrnoon. A musical concert was put on by the primary school rooms.

The Co-op Association of Boyle are running a sale this week in the Community hall from Tuesday to Friday.

Heavy wind, blocking the roads, held up the Bondiss school bus all last week.

Visitors to Edmonton for the week-end were Mrs. F. Thompson, Mrs. J. Haemota, Lois and Margaret McNamara and Miss Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Smith have returned home after attending the 50th anniversary of Mr. Smith's parents, when a banquet was held in the Royal George Hotel in Edmonton.

Friday night an enjoyable evening was held at the Westley home for the Young People.



LLOYD ROBINSON, 19, of Texas, proudly poses with his steer, 'Big Spring Special' declared Grand Champion steer of the 1950 Intermediate Livestock Exposition in Chicago. Many Albertans took part in the Exposition.

Ladies' Aid Bazaar Held In Thorhild

THORHILD. — The Thorhild United Church Ladies Aid held a bazaar in the general store Dec. 1. It was the first one held by the group, which was organized only a year ago.

Articles on display included aprons, home-made toys, embroidery work, home-made candy, and baking, fish pond for the children and white elephant grab boxes, which were a big success.

The ladies had a huge success as every article was sold. It is hoped that the same type of bazaar will become an annual affair.

Slippery Roads Cause Car Accident

THORHILD.—Tauno Lahti of Abee was in a car accident one mile west and one mile north of Abee. His car is sitting in the ditch upside down. The accident was caused from slippery roads. The car appeared to catch a rut in the road, and flipped over. The occupants escaped but injuries are unknown. His car had only been taken out of the garage in Edmonton recently.

Mr. S. Stroich, P. Shewchuk, S. Vacey H. Kozak, P. Franchuk, were visitors to Edmonton on Thursday.

Thorhild market for turkeys is heavy this year. Turkeys are bought by Fountaine, Olynik and S. Chorney. Very few turkeys are rejected. Lots of other poultry is bought by the above.

Few men know the sleeve length of their shirts.



Wishing you a sleigh-full of cheer and smooth sledding for the coming year!

E. H. "Al" Weeres

LAC LA BICHE Alta.



We extend to you this age-old greeting "A very Merry Christmas to you and yours . . ."

CHAS. LEBAS

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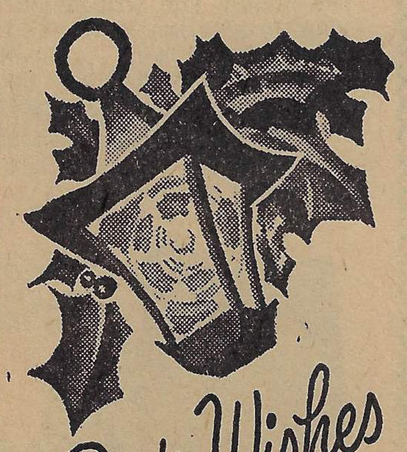


No fooling! We do wish you all that's good and gay at Christmas!

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Best Wishes

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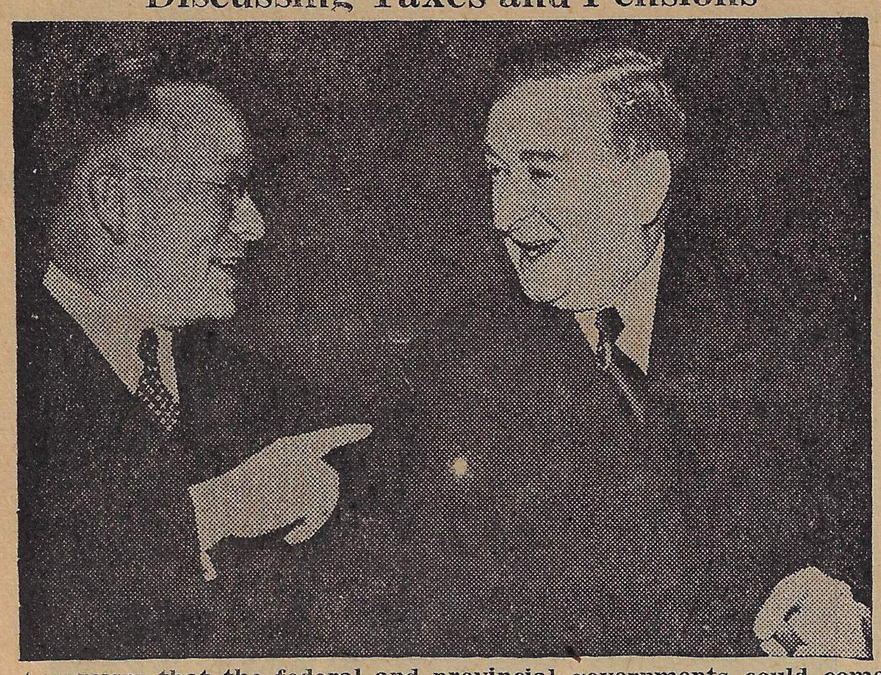
May our wish for your Happy Christmas light the way for All Good Things to enter your home and there abide.

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Discussing Taxes and Pensions



Optimism that the federal and provincial governments could come to agreement on tax revision for Canada is shown by Justice Minister Garson, left, and Quebec Premier Maurice Duplessis. Premiers of the ten provinces met with federal cabinet ministers in Ottawa to discuss tax revision and old-age pensions.

With the Churches

The United Church of Canada
Lac la Biche

Sunday, Dec. 24—
Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m.
Minister — D. A. Greenough.
"Let us gather and worship the Lord together."

C.D.22

Anglican Church Services
Rev. Alan G. Howes, B.A., L.Th., Rector.

Christmas Services, Dec. 24—
11:00 a.m.: St. Andrew's Lac la Biche.
3:00 p.m.: Holy Trinity, Grassland.
8:00 p.m.: Christ Church, Wandering River.
Christmas Day—
11:00 a.m.: St. Andrew's, Lac la Biche.

C.D.22

Plamondon Residents Visit Edmonton

In Edmonton during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Omer Duperron and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Plamondon.

Mr. Edgar Plamondon was taken to hospital recently with an attack of pneumonia. We wish him a quick recovery.

Mr. Eugene Bosse will soon be leaving us for Wetaskiwin, where he will spend the winter months with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Piquette are remodelling the interior of their home.

Mrs. Somerville, our district nurse, made a trip to Winnipeg, where she attended her mother's funeral. Our sincere sympathies are extended to her.

Mr. T. Standing has left Plamondon to spend the winter in Edmonton, where he formerly resided.

If you want to see your childrens' talent, don't miss the Christmas concert which will be sponsored by our pupils on Friday, Dec. 22, at 8:00 p.m., in the Plamondon Community Hall.

Mr. Bill Beaudet of Coal Valley, visited Plamondon during the week.

Ladies' Bowling Scores

	Won	Lost	Pts.
Badry	11	11	22
Beniuk	8	14	16
Blair	11	11	22
Michetti	8	14	16
Proctor	10	12	20
Quast	17	5	34
Zaluzmy	9	13	18
Studson	14	13	18

BLUE JAY BRIEFS

Mrs. Robert Korycinski has returned to Blue Jay, after a few weeks in New York City, where she visited her many friends and relatives.

Mr. Joe Petrowski, former employee of Mr. M. J. Ilnicki, is at present employed by Mr. Fred Johnson of Grassland. Mr. Johnson operates a sawmill in the Wandering River district.

Mr. Peter Dowhaluk is in St. Catherine's Hospital at Lac la Biche. We wish him a speedy recovery.

On Tuesday, Dec. 12, Miss Jennie Diatel of Grassland, visited Miss Rosie Ilnicki.

,On Sunday, Dec. 10, a business meeting was held in the Blue Jay Community Centre. Topic discussed was the procedure in voting for the "Proposed Boyle Municipal Hospital Scheme," which will take place on Saturday, Dec. 16. Counsellors from several nearby municipalities were present for the meeting.

KIKINO TOPICS

Baby Bellerase passed away at the age of nine months on the 7th. He leaves to mourn his loss his loving father and mother and two sisters and four brothers and four grandparents and aunts and uncles. The burial took place in the Kikino cemetery on Dec. 9.

The trucks are really busy here. There are two or three trucks coming in here every day for lumber, also some are hauling pulp wood to Lac la Biche. Kikino is getting to be a real busy place at times.

There was quite a crowd turned out for the show on Friday night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Tremblay on Thursday the 7th a son.

Mr. William Erasmus and his brother Elmer arrived home on Friday after being away working for some time out south.

With sincere best wishes for a
VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a HAPPY and PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR TO ALL
From your ex. Lac la Biche Bus Driver

Stan Dacyk

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for extending our sincere wishes for the best of everything in the coming year!

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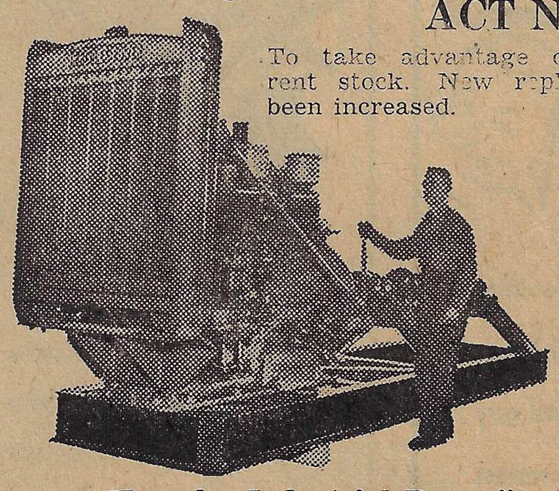
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May the cheery Christmas Light cast its brightest glow into the New Year ahead!

D. A. SADOWNIUK
GRASSLAND Alberta

SPRUCE VALLEY TOPICS

On Friday, Dec. 1, a dance was held in the Spruce Valley Hall. A small crowd attended because of the cold weather and drifted roads. Those who attended had a happy time. The Grassland Orchestra supplied the music.

Miss Alma Budz was a recent Edmonton visitor.

Last week, during the days from Dec. 1 to Dec. 4, Miss Marie Stornak of Grassland, stayed with Miss Olga Strumelak, while Miss Victoria Kolach of Frains, stayed with Miss Elsie Koltowski. On Nov. 29, Miss Elsie Koltowski stayed with Miss Alexandra Nakonechy of Grassland.

Mr. Peter Koltowski was a visitor to Edmonton.

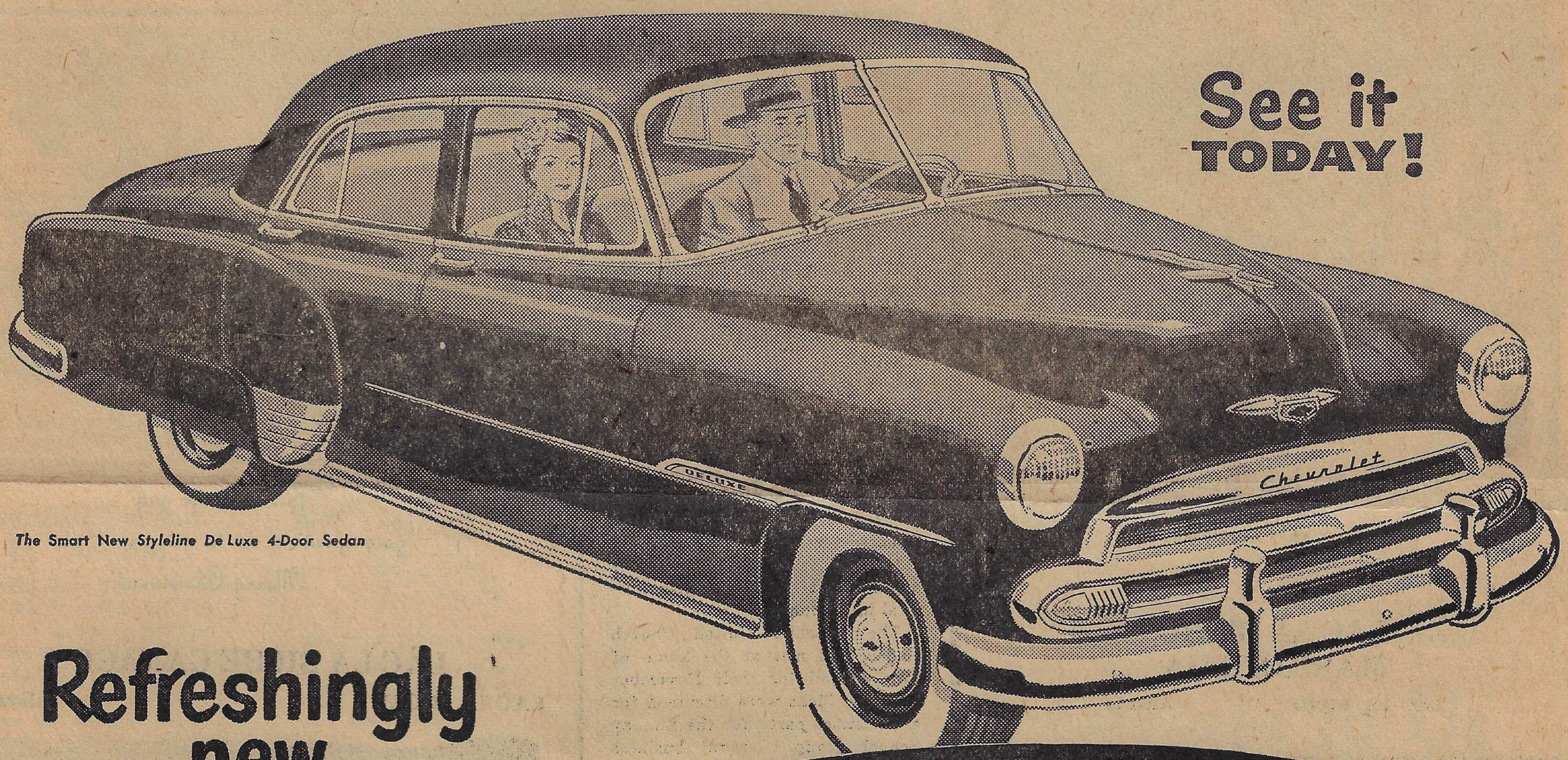
Most of the Spruce Valley gang attended the Hard-Time Dance at Blue Jay on Saturday, Dec. 2.

There was a mistake written to the Lac la Biche Herald last week from this district ,naming the wrong shows which are to be held Dec. 21 in the district hall. "Good Sam" and other added features will be shown.

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DUMAS MEAT MARKET

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BIG CROWD HEARS DECORE

SMOKY LAKE — Mr. J. Decore, Liberal MP for the Vegreville constituency, held a meeting at Smoky Lake on Dec. 2, 1950, at the National Hall with a crowd of approximately 400 attending.

During his speech for the evening he pointed out various issues that the government is working on, such as old age pensions, wheat bonuses, railway rates, which will be covered in the next sitting of parliament.

He also covered his stay with the United Nations Council at Lake Success stating the various problems confronting the West and the situation as they see it today in Korea.

Stress was made that as Canadians, we must face the facts and fulfil our duties to Canada as sincere Canadians.



To our friends and patrons:
May your days be filled with
notes of good cheer... for
the holiday and coming year!

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May your Christmas holiday
be filled with joy and fun...
And may the coming New Year,
be your very nicest one!

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

THORHILD NEWS BRIEFS

recently attended the dealers convention in Calgary, guests at the Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Shewchuk Palliser. En route home they visited friends at Red Deer and Ponoka. Mrs. E. Gunderson accompanied them on the trip, visiting relatives in Calgary.

Mr. Wm. Armstrong of Thorhild is also a patient in an Edmonton hospital.

The local school boys are busy flooding a sheet of ice in the school yard for the younger children.

Flooding has started this past week on the local skating rink.

Thorhild Teen-Timers club held a sale of home-made candy and pop corn in the lobby of the Grand Theatre recently.

Mrs. A. Zobatar of Thorhild is a patient at the Royal Alex hospital in Edmonton.

The Thorhild United Church Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Samoil for their November meeting. Plans were discussed for a Christmas party for the Sunday School group. General business and plans for 1951 took place. The annual meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Gunderson on Jan. 4, when the election of officers will take place.

The first paint pigment plant in Canada was built on the St. Lawrence River in 1887.



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MICHAEL MACCAGNO

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TWO CLUBS ORGANIZED FOR WASKATENAU DISTRICT GIRLS

WASKATENAU. — Two clubs for girls have been organized by Miss McGregor of Smoky Lake, Mrs. V. Langford and Mrs. Clark of Waskatenau.

"The Explorers" is the club for juniors from the ages of 9 to 11 years. The enrolled members are Evelyn Sawchuk, Audry Proctor, Zorin Yachimec, Dianna Petrvk. Elizabeth Yackimchuk, Audrey Melny, June McNamara, Norma Langford, and Maureen Dorash.

The second club is the C.G.I.T. group, mostly under the direction of Miss McGregor. The members are Lois Proctor, Pheona Melynk, Vivian Palamarik, Lillian Sawchuk, Catherine Hood, Mona Rogers, Lorna Langford, and Sylvia Yackimchuck.

Both clubs meet each Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Clark. The evening is delightfully spent in learning scripture verses, playing games and working on a project. The clubs are progressing very steadily with good results. They plan to undertake some larger projects for Christmas.

A surprise house warming party wae held for Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mulak last week. The evening was enjoyed by many friends and neighbors and a delicious lunch was served. The guests presented the Mulaks with a beautiful dinner set.

Mrs. Paul Plante and daughter are spending the winter with her folks while her husband has left for Peace River to continue as an oil worker.

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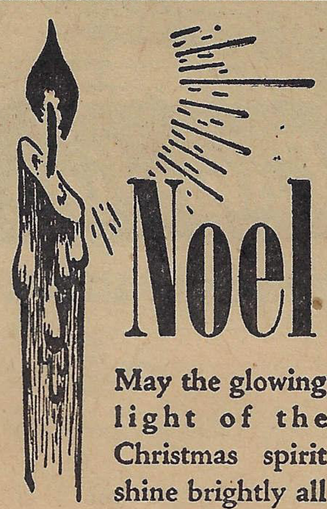
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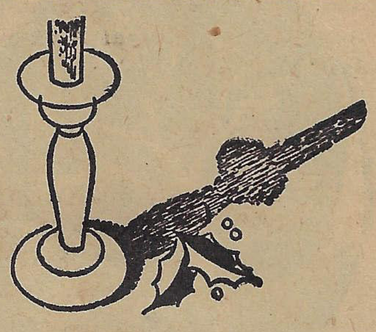
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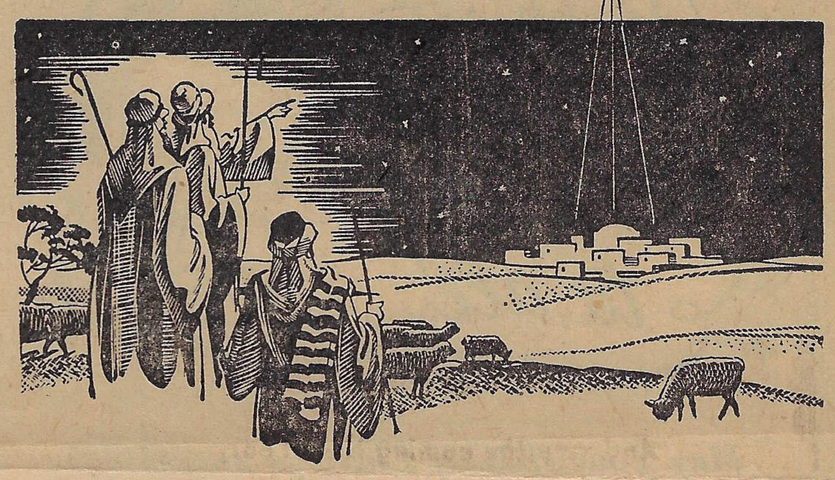
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FRAINS TOPICS

Mr. Tony Sawchuk was in Edmonton on a business trip last week.

Miss Olga Sawchuk was in Edmonton for a visit recently.

Miss Jean Lopashinsky of Frains, stayed with Miss Edna Halowenko during the week of Dec. 1.

The Frains School is getting ready for a Christmas Concert on the 20th of December.

Mr. Sawchuk is making a trip to Edmonton on Dec. 6. His passenger is Mr. Dan Shvetz.

Mr. L. A. Lindgren's mother, of Saskatchewan, came over to visit Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lindgren of Frains.

Mr. Peter Halowenko will be leaving for camp in a short while, as will Mr. Mike Strembesky.

We should know that winter is here. The roads and homes so snow-blown!

Miss Mary Lopashinsky of Frains, has injured her eye and was taken to the nurse, Miss Reis, of Grassland district.

Frains is putting on a raffle in aid of the Christmas Concert. The bride doll is a beauty.

As this is all Frains Topics for now, we say Merry Christmas and farewell.

AVENIR NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. Eli, Leonide and Hilaire Plamondon of Lac la Biche, made a business trip to Avenir.

Mr. John St. Jean made a business trip to Edmonton recently.

Miss Lorraine St. Jean spent a week in Edmonton receiving medical attention.

We now have a new supervisor, Miss Joanne Johnson from Lac la Biche River.

Mrs. Harvey St. Jean made a trip to Edmonton last week for medical treatment.

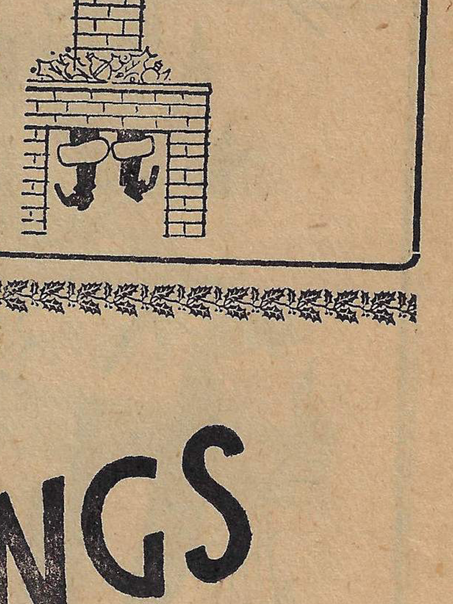
Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Plamondon have left for Edmonton, where Mrs. Plamondon is in the General Hospital and underwent an operation and now is feeling somewhat better. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Ulirec Menard made a business trip to Avenir.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Plamondon have left for the Menard camp where they will cook for the loggers. "Come on, Lon, roll 'em pies!"

Miss Yvette St. Jean attended her uncle Leon's wedding, accompanied by Mr. Albert Letorneau of Hay Lake. They also visited Yvette's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John St. Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Biollo visited Mrs. Biolli's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John St. Jean.



George Homeniuk
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Don Beniuk





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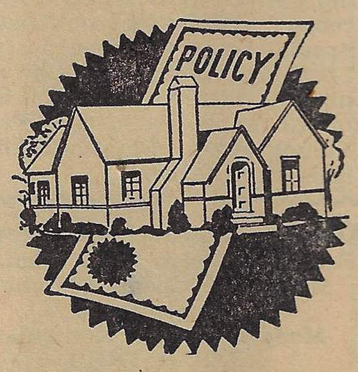
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"Good heavens! How terrible!" cried the professor as he finished reading the note left behind by his daughter who had run away.

"Why, whatever is the matter, dear?" asked his wife.

The professor handed her the letter.

"So she's eloped with that Kelly fellow," was the wife's calm comment. "Well, I can't say it's a complete surprise."

"But she spells 'eloped' with two l's," wailed papa.

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Dear Louisa—I am a young girl 17 years old, and I am going out with a young boy who wants to be engaged to me.

He has the diamond and plans to give it to me for Christmas. I would very much like to take it but this is what troubles me. I feel that I am still quite young to be engaged so I told him to ask my parents first.

He said he will ask, but what if they say 'No'?

And I don't want to be engaged if they don't know about it. Please tell me what to do.

ANXIOUS.

Answer

Your natural feelings about this are right, Anxious—follow them. Seventeen is young to become engaged, unless you plan not to marry for a few years. And certainly to become engaged without your parents knowledge would take the 'shine' off it.

If your parents agree when your young man asks them, remember an engagement of two or three years length at your age could be a sort of insurance for a happy married life.

You'll be sure then when your wedding bells ring.

LOUISA.

One reader from North Carolina writes that she has been living with her aunt since she was twenty-one, but her aunt will not allow her to go out on a date with any man and she thinks that the idea is to keep her from ever getting married.

Of course, such a situation is absurd unless the girl is feeble-minded and hasn't sense enough to take care of herself. If she is normal, she would tell her aunt that she will go to the movies or church with decent young men and unless her aunt can prove that her companions are bad characters, she will be within her rights to do as she pleases.

She asks if she should run away and get married. My answer is no because she evidently hasn't the opportunity to know enough about any man to marry him. She should wait until she knows him better and is sure that he is the one she wishes to spend the rest of her life with.

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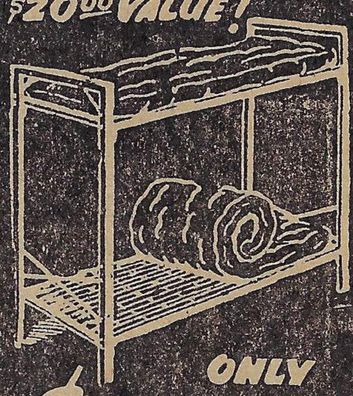
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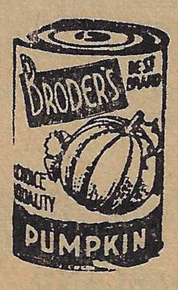
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When you are looking for toys this Christmas for the "middle-aged child"—the one from six to eight, don't think you can get away with a stuffed animal any more.

Youngsters who are off to school will look with scorn on toys that smack of babyhood, says E. R. McEwan, secretary, Recreational Division of the Canadian Welfare Council.

The interest of these children, Mr. McEwen says, has reached beyond the walls of their homes. Adventure, magic and excitement are their delight.

These are factors to keep in mind when buying toys, Mr. McEwen states.

A boy or girl will welcome a skipping rope, a bicycle, roller skates, skis, ice skates, a ping pong set. You won't go wrong with beginner's kits for making models, carpentry, printing, chemistry, carving, embroidery, and so one.

In the child of nine or ten, the tie with the home and family is not so strong, according to Mr. McEwen. Now it is the gang which exerts the big influence. Give him a gift he can use in a group, such things as puppets, lantern slides, or a magic set.

When you buy him tools or equipment for games make sure they are "regulation," not toys. Let him match his wits with his parents in games like checkers and chess, and card games.

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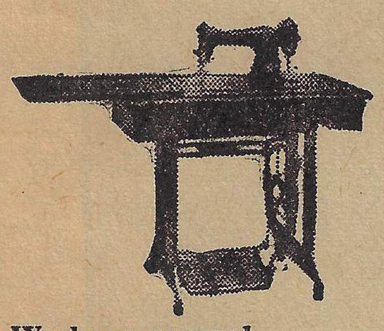
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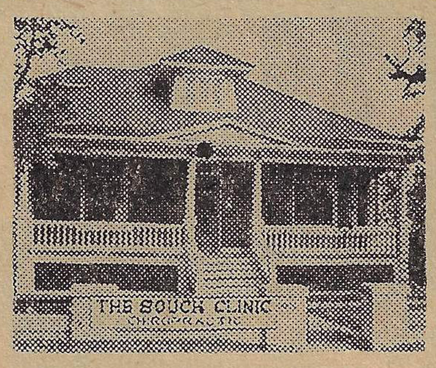
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John Petzinger and Leo Meynard have opened a photography shop just north of the post office.

Ernest Langevin from Waterways, is relieving at the NAR.

Mr. and Mrs. Rezewski went to the city recently.

Miss June Johnston spent the week-end in the city.

Miss Mary Jane L'Heureux has returned home from Vancouver.

Mickey Hamar is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Bill Hunter, electrician, has returned to the city.

Miss Mildown from New Westminster, visited friends here.

E. Roper and W. Holwenski, plumbers, have returned to the city, after spending the past six weeks here.

To the many greetings that come your way, we should like to add ours—to wish you a very Merry Christmas.

Mr. H. E. Carans spent the past week in Edmonton, attending the fieldmens' conference.

The streets are nicely decorated with red, green, blue and yellow lights for Christmas.

Mr. Romeo Coutney drove to the city last week.

Mrs. A. Beaudry went to the city, Christmas shopping.

In hospital during the week: Mr. Arthur Cadieux, Lac la Biche; Metro Diachuk, Venice; Mrs. Onofrey Waschuk, Hylo; John Shelest, Noral; Mrs. Lionel Vincent, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Annie Diachuk, Venice; John Schaub, Plamondon; Mrs. Helen Diachuk, Hylo; Mrs. Walter Stuparyk, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Harry Kowalchuk, Boyle; Baby Philip Coutney, Lac la Biche; John Pysyk, Donatville; Eileen Waine, Rich Lake; Yvonne Plamondon, Plamondon; Roger Langevin, Lac la Biche; Patricia, Gail and Ronald Davis, Lac la Biche.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dischambeau of Big Bay, Dec. 11, a son.

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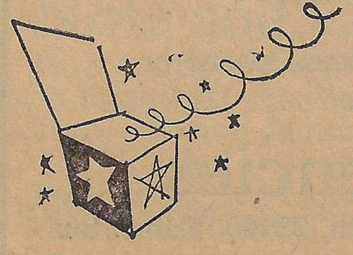


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